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 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTORS**
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11. CONTINUING APPLICATION:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No. 09/359,838

Prior application information: Examiner: Michael Robustelli Group/Art Unit: 2697

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL applications only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 3b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

- a. ☐ Amend the Specification by inserting before the first line the following sentence:
- b. ☒ The prior application is assigned to HUGHES ELECTRONICS CORPORATION.
- c. ☒ The power of attorney of the prior application is to John T. Whelan, Reg. No. 32,448 and Michael W. Sales, Reg. No. 30,213.
- d. ☒ Please consider the attached preliminary amendment before calculating the filing fee below.
- e. ☒ I hereby certify that the attached papers are a true copy of the prior application Serial No. 09/359,838 as originally filed on July 23, 1999.

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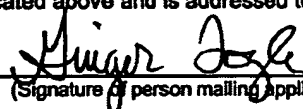
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